

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
VIVIER et al

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For: POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVATOR
RECEPTORS AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL
APPLICATIONS



Atty. Ref.: 1721-18

Group: 1615

Examiner: Seidleck

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I. The restriction requirement should be withdrawn as examination of all the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. An early and favorable Action on the merits of all the claimed subject matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	\$	0.00
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	\$	0.00
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- ☐ Submission attached

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- ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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